

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

Claims 1-21; and

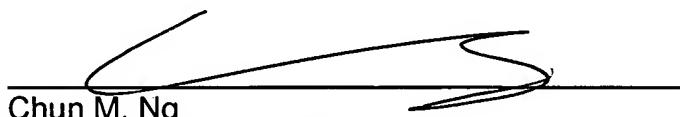
Claims 22-33.

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 22-33 have been canceled.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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